NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1862.

### CITY GOVERNMENT.

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o L. Byrn, second; and John Reddick, third.

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Tremmer-R. Beary.

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Cop Attorney John McPhatl Smith.

O draw torry counciles sat sails Reard of Aldermen. M. M. Brien, President; J. E., Newman, G. A. J. May Sela, H. C. Scovet, Wm. E. Chont-team, S. C. Smith, M. G. L. Chalborne, and Jan Robb.

employ Council-W. P. Jones, President; William Monoris, T. J. Yarbrougo, Wm. Driver, Wm. Stewart Louis Hourb, W. Mullins, James Turner, G. M. South cate, A. J. Cole, Jan. Davis, Andrew Anderson, J. B. Knowles, and John Cready.

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Mayfield, Cheatham and Claiborne.

JPhasf.—Nowman, Stewart and Turner. Hospital Jones, Mayneld and Sloan. Schools—Cheatham, Mayneld and Knowles. Fire Department-Cready, Driver and Newman,

Goe Driver, Chestham and Davis. Constery Smith, Stewart and Newman, Market House-Roberts, Stowart and Turner Stares - Hough, Calborne and Davis. The Cheatham, Brien and Anderson

grings-Hough, Calberne and Brien. Workhouse-Chestlum, Maylield and Khowles. Lopronements and Expenditures-Cate, Soviel and only. Public Property—Brien, Cheatham and Tarner.

Post House-May field, Jones and Roberts. The Board of Aldermen meets the Tuesdays peat preceding the second and fourth Thursdays in noh month, and the Common Council the second and lourth Thursdays in each month.

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Captain-John Baugh. First Lieutenant-Wm, Yarbrough. Second Lientenant-John H. Davie.

Policemen-Wm. Jackson, John Cavender, Nich Davis, Jeel Phillips, Wm. Baker, John Centrell, William haye, John Engler, J. W. Wright, John Puckets lobert Scott, W. C. Francis, Thomas Francis, Andrew Joyce, David Yates, and Charles Hullit. The Police Court is opened every morning

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Sherif -James M. Hinton. Deputies-Thomas Hob Register—Philique Garrett.

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COUNTY COURT.

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per The Jedge's Court meets the first Monday in ach month, and the Quarterly Court, composed of the Magistrates of the County, is held the first Monday in January, April, July and October.

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By-The Court meets the first Monday in March and September. CRIMINAL COURT

Hon. William K. Dirner Clerk-Charles E. Higgons The Court meets the first Membay in April Auand and Decembered on will be

CHANCERY COURT. Chaucetter-Hon, Samuel D. Frieron Clerk and Master J. E. Gleaven. he The Court meets the first Monday in May and

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Tounsesse Lodge, No. 1-Meets every Tuesday Evenone, at their Hall, on the corner of Union and Sumonce streets. The officers for the present term, are: O. S. Lasteur, N.G.; J. E. Milin, V.c.; J. L. Wenkley, Sperciary ; L. K. Spain, Treasurer, Inc.

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nd College streets. Light Charles Alles Medical Director-Summer street. (Dr. Ford's ob entiance.) Surgeon, E. Swife.
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#### NASHVILLE UNION.

The Namitica Union was commenced a few weeks since, for the purpose of opposing the Bebel Southern Confederacy, and of advocating the restriction of Federal authority, without any abatement, over all the States which have attempted to accede. It holds as Greeds all who support, and as free all one opposition of the States. It has no watchword but Fermon and Arrivalla. has no compromise to make. It contends for the Federal Constitution and the Laws made in pursuance thereof as the Suprema Law of any of the States to the contrary notwithstanding.

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It coutends for the Union of the States, because without it his preservation of our liberties and institutions and the organization of society itself are wholly impossible. Therefore, whatever stands in the way of crushing out the rebellion and restoring a Union must perish, so matter by what name it be

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To the people of Tennomose, ever renowned for their devotion to Liberty and Union, until they were betrayed to the rebel despoting at Richmond to a perdicus Governor and corrupt Logislatore, and who have felt as heavily the award corresponding for the logislatore, and who have felt as heavily the award corresponding to the rebel office-holders, Vigilance Committees, and Minute Men, who have filled our borders with mourning, be gibbetted before the world. Let these ambitious and avaricous men who have pletted our ruin for their own aggrandmenent be fistened to the pillery of shame, no matter how high their "like in an excitety. Let it be shown how high their "like in an excitety. Let it be shown how high their "like in an excitety. Let it be shown how high their "like in the colors and more removed citizens in cold blood. Let the truth, as long excluded by the Fouthern compirators and our cause will assuredly triumph. Will not loyaten every where ald us in the discomination of faciand the mivosacy of Free Governments. and the milvomey of a ton wayner

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THURSDAY MORNING, NOV. 13, 1862

Good for General Russerans. A general court-martial was held recently in General Resecran's late Department for the trial of Colonel Robert C. Murphy, 8th Wiscongin, for syscuating luka, giving up valuable stores to the enemy, and retreating in a cowardly and in the city of New York: unskilful manner. Singular to say, the court-martial acquitted Murphy, but General Rosecran's would not let him off

The General Commanding, with much regret, feels compelled to disapprove the findings and sentence of the court. The evidence shows fully the abandonment of the post and public stores, without pressure from the enemy. It shows a rapid retreating march, without the show of anything deserving the name of pursuit. The forming of a line of battle, faced to the rear, without a shadow to justify it. It shows a Colonel, in command of a covering column, retreating without feeling of the enemy's advance which had subsequently to be done, leaving to fall matters excepting that the army is in mer was subsequently to be done, leaving to fall matters excepting that the army is in mer was suit. The forming of a line of bat-Colonel, in command of a covering column, retreating without feeling of the enemy's advance which had subsequently to be done, leaving to fall into the hands of the rebels public stores, which he was bound, by the first principles of military caution, to have seen destroyed, and when he could have remained three hours later to accomplish, without seeing a rebel infantry soldier to interfere with him. But when seven miles distant, and behind a defile, he forms a line of battle, faced, not toward, but from the defile, and presses forward to Farmington, some ten miles, leaving at sharp-shooters, for a garrison, to meet the enemy, from whom he was retreating.

The General Commanding, having himself felt a high personal and official regard for Col. Murphy, considers that to pass over such conduct with nothing but the announcement of an honorable acquistal, would be to sanction that which would ruin the service. Colonel Murphy is released from arrest, and will report of inquiry. to Brigadier General Stanly for duty.

The Rev. Mr. Aughey, of Mississippi, for years a respected preacher in that State, who made his escape not long ago, has given in a speech in New York. an account of his experience among the rebels. The following are extracts from his remarks :

I was seized by the rebels, heavily ironed, and placed with eighty others, in a Southern dungeon.

My crime was that I had used sedi-

tious language, or, as they term it there, had talked Union talk. While I was in that prison numbers

were led out and shot. At first they supplied coffins for those that were shot, but the great number of executions prevented the supply of cof-fins, so they dug a hole in the ground, and made them sit down on the brink of the hole, and there was a certain number of soldiers who advanced and fired three balls into the brain and three into the heart, and this was the mode of ex-

. They sent after me with bloodhounds; yes, bloodhounds; they hunt the Union troops now with these animals.

Prom the Chicago Tribune 1 Illinois Cotton.

Some time since we received a sample of Illinois cotton, raised this year on the farm of Warren Stewart, who lives at Clear Creek Landing, Alexander county, thirty-six miles north of Cairo, on the Mississippi bottoms. Not being a judge of the article, we forwarded a portion of the sample to a large and well-known cotton manufacturing firm in Providence. R. I. From a member of that firm we have received the following response :

PROTIDENCE, Oct. 27, 1802. My DEAR SIR!-I have received your letter of the 18th and have examined and shown to others the sample of Hilinois cotton you enclosed. I can only say, if such cotton as this sample can be produced in Illinois, all that is required is quantity, to keep manufacturers from going to the so-called Southern Confederacy for supplies. It has a woolly appearance, like much upland cotton, but it will make handsome goods. It is now

The chief object of the expedition now heing fitted out against Texas is believto be the breaking up of the trade which is now said to be carried on quite extensively between the South and Mexico. and thence from the latter country to

worth sixty cents per pound.

The Army of the Potomac in Motion Reports as to the Alabama.

White's Cavalry near Snicker's Gar

addressed the following to a gentleman

"Sin: Your letter of November 4th enclosing a sample of a diary manufac-tured by yourself, has been received.

The Commissioners have decided that

so easy; so he issued the following or- blank books are a manufacture, and, as such, are liable to a tax of 3 per cent advolorem. The 75th section of the law exempts printed books, magazines, newspapers, reviews, and all other similar printed publications; clearly, diaries, such as you submit, are not embraced in the latter clauses; on the contrary, they are, in very sense, blank books, as much so as a note, eash, or other mercantile blank book with printed headings."

motion. General Sumner and staff arrived here last night. Nothing but a construction train has yet arrived on the Manassas Gap Kailroad, although one is dred guns will be fired to-morrow in hourly looked for.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7 .- Capt. Vickery, of the bark Mary Baker, of Yarmouth, N. S. mac. reports on 30th October, in latitude 41, Car ngitude 69 30, he saw two ships, from the description of which he believes one to have been the Alabama, and that she ing in running order. Burnsville, without heed or notice, the was chasing and rapidly gaining on the telegraph operator and two companies of other, an American vsessel. They were eighteen or twenty miles distant.

New York, Nov. 8 .- A special to the Tribune says we hear through several channels that charges of the most seri-ous sharecter have been preferred against Gen. Curtis, now in command of the Department of the Missouri, and that he will probably be soon suspended from his command and ordered before a court

The Herald has the following from Harper's Ferry, November 7th:

White's guerrilla cavalry are in the vicinity of Snicker's Gap. They have interrupted communication between here and Ashby Gap. It is reported that several stragglers on their way home to Gen. McClellan's headquarters have been agriculty these guerrillas. The rabel cavalry pickets were in view on both banks of the Shenandoah to-day, but it is now believed that there are not many rebels in this region.

Snow fell for ten hours here to day, to

the discomfort of every one. Sr. Louis, Nov. 9 -- We hear nothing of special interest from Gen. Schoffeld's

The rebels don't appear to have attempted to regain their lost advantages or to repossess themselves of any part of Missouri territory. They have been pursued into Boston

pelled to retreat beyond the Arkansas The rebel column that was to take Pilot Knob and Cape Girardeau from the Southeast, by way of Pocahontas, have not yet

achieved such a result. On the contrary they have been driven below Pecahontas, and portions of Gen. Steele's forces are so disposed at Pittman's Ferry and other points that it will be impossible for the enemy to obtain a

foothold in that quarter. PITTEBURG, Nov. 8 M .- River unchanged since yesterday. About 3 inches of snow fell last night, which is now melting. Weather cloudy and damp, with by firing on the Federal pickets. every appearance of rain shortly.

Arrival of the Scotla. New York, Nov. 8.—The Scotia arrived at nine o'clock. Lord Lyons is a pas-

senger. The Gladiator had arrived at Liverpool from Bermuda and brought sundry

reports as to the hestile intentions of Commodore Wilkes. One statement goes so far as to say that he had blockaded the port and refused to withdraw his ships on the re-

quest of the Governor, He sent a boat to the Gladiator and ordered the Captain to go on board his vessel, but the Captain refused, being at the time under the protection of a British man-of-war which ran out her guns ready for action, when the Gladiator was allowed to pracced.

The matter attracts attention in England. It is said orders have been issued for the immediate reinforcement of the West Indian squadren. A Cabinet Council which had been

summoned did not set. The army and navy Gazette informs

The Austrian Minister to Reside in New York.

Indian Affairs Improved in Condition.

Indian Officers Wanted.

In Policy, except such as may be necessitated by contingencies.

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The Daily News points out that the speeches of numerous members of Parliament indicate that Gladstone has made few proselytes among the intelligent members to the Confederate cause.

Gladitone, through his Secretary, has issued still another explanation of his Washington, Nov. 7.—Asting Commissioner of the Internal Revenue has just responsible for what he said as to the following to a contisinant formation of a Southern nation, but not responsible for inferences which have been drawn.

Numerous members of Parliament have been addressing public meetings. All refer to America, but generally refrain from urging the recognition of the South.
Mr. Cobden addressed the Manchester

Chamber of Commerce in advocacy of the abolition of commercial blockades, and to secure private property at sea. Messrs, Glass, Elliott & Co. write to Mr. Field very hopefully of the Atlantic cable, and offer to undertake the contract on the most liberal terms, and express the greatest faith in its accomplishment.

losses to shipping have been enormous. The gales also did great damage to A duel had taken place between Mr. Dillon, editor of Le Esprit, and Duke de Gramont Carderousse, in which the former was killed.

The gales have subrided. The total

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 9 .- By order honor of the appointment of Burnside to the command of the Army of the Poto-

Carno, Nov. 8.—Gen. Grant has made his headquarters at Lagrange, Miss., the railroad from Jackson to that place be-

A telegram from Colonel Lowe at Fort Henry to the headquarters here, says there is no doubt about. General Rawson having had a fight with the rebels of Woodward's command in the various sources indicate a total rout of the rebels. There is nothing definite,

however. Gen. Sherman has issued an order against the importation of liquors to cruise on the evening of the 27th; all Memphis, except by gentlemen, citizens, or officers, for their exclusive use; by ses, to be retailed on physicians' prescriptions, and by keepers of hotels and licensed saloons, in limited quantities, not exceeding at any one time one

month's supply.

The Grenada Appeal of the 5th says a houses, &c., at Augusta, valued at half a

million of dollars. George N. Sanders, who has returned frem his European mission, brings most gratifying assurances of the speedy re-cognition of the Confederacy. The peo-

ple South are greatly rejoiced thereat. Belgium is to take the initiative. The Memphis Bulletin of the 7th says that a large Federal army passed South toward Grand Junction on Tuesday last The Bulletin further learns from a gen-

tleman who lives in De Soto county, Miss., that for twenty miles out from Pigeon Roost the rebel cavalry have suddenly Mountains, and will certainly be comdisappeared. The same gentleman says that for several days past the Confederates at Holly Springs have been moving back all their provisions. This was understood to be preparatory to the evacuation of that place. It is believed they

will fall back on Grenada. On Wednesday last an expedition left hundred strong, were gathered. They brought by the three yessels was 2,348. took five days' rations. Nothing has been heard from them.

A cavalry force also crossed the Helena into Mississippi to punish the rebel bands who have recently given great annoyance

CINCINNATI, Nov. 9 .- A special dispatch to the Commercial from Indianapolis mys on Wednesday night a battalion of Colonel Shackleford's 8th Kentucky cavalry was attacked by a large force of guerrillas under Colonel Fowler, on Pond river, seven miles form Madisonville, Ky. The attack was gallantly met The rebels were completely routed with a loss of eight killed, including Colonel Fowler, and a large number of wounded and prisoners.

New York, Nov. 9 - The Newburn Progress of the 1st has been received. -No mention is made of any recent expedition of any kind. It says that the statement that the robels are arming the nogres at Wilmington is untrue. They dare not furnish the negroes with arms ...

Sr. Paul, Nov. 8 .- Over three bundred Indians have been convicted by the military commander at Lower Sioux Agency, as participators in the late horrible massacres and condemned to be hung. Whether they live or die rests with the authorities at Washington. The us that Lord Lyons returns to Washing- people in Minnesota, to a man are in faton without any instructions for change vor of immediate execution.

Cutcaco, Nov. 8.-The St. Paul Press says Donelly (Republican, First District) is elected by 1,000 majority. The First and Second Districts also elected Republicans. The Republicans have a majority in the State of 2,000.

New York, Nov. 8.—A Manchester let-ter in the London Times, dated the 22d, states that 7,840 additional paupers were added to the poor law atatistics during the week ending.

. The Day Mills are closed, and hundreds

sre reduced to destitution.

Virulent typhoid fever has broken out. in Preston, traceable to hardships and privations of the poor. Business at Manchester was at a stand still.

Gladstone's speeches created quite a panic. Many manu facturers had stopped their mills altogether. The letter says it is expected that six

undred thousand persons will be dependent on charity during the coming winter. WASHINGTON, Nov. 9 .- The Acting Commissioner of Internal Revenue, in a letter to a committee in New York, says. the Government has increased its facilities for supplying revenue stamps, and all orders now in for kinds already en-

graved will be filled before the 15th inst. Within a very short time plates for all kinds of stamps will be finished and all orders supplied promptly. When this can be done, an order will emanate from the department giving notice that after certain days stamps must be used, and that the penalty will be enforced in all cases where stamps can be promptly furnished by the Government on application.

HEADQUARTERS WARRENTON, November 9. 6 Gen. Pleasanton yesterday in a skirm-ish with Stuart, near Little Washington, captured three pieces of artillery; also, a captain, lieutenant and five privates. Gen. Bayard yesterday morning occupied and holds the railroad bridge across

the Rappahannock. The bridge is unin-The bridge across Broad River has been destroyed.

Havana and Mexico. By the arrival of the steamer Marion at New York, we have dates from Havana to the 28th ult., and from Vera Cruz to the 19th.

The city had been visited by two severe

northers. The United States gunboat Santiago, off Cuba, had sailed from Havana on a

well on board. The United States vessels in the neighlookout for rebel craft-scarcely any vessel escaping their vigilance. This surveillance of their course is apparently very annoying to the Habanas, and the recent "outrage," as it is called, upon Spanish jurisdiction, in the burning of great fire on the 4th burned cotton ware- the Blanche, has produced a very bitter feeling against the United States.

The secesh, of whom there continue to be a great number in Havana, are highly plated over the expected "doings" of the privateers now supposed to be at or off Mobile or Charleston. They openly boast of a raid contemplated on a Northern port, and express the most undisguished contempt of "Lincoln's gunboats," The Confederate sympathizers have open and frequent intercourse with the rebel States, through the blockade runners, and openly boast of their ability to communicate regularly with their friends in Dixie.

The French man-of-war St. Louis had

arrived at Sacrificios, with Gen. Brazine, commander-in-chief of the first division of the expeditionary corps, with 950 men of the 95th regiment of the line. The Navarino had also reached that port, with General Chastaigne and 1,046 men of the same regiment; and the Ebre was Helena for Cotton Plant, where it was hourly expected with the 11th regiment understood a rebel force, twenty-five of artillery. The total number of men A correspondent of the Diario writes that a body of Liberals had advanced to

Fortin and taken up their position between that city and Cordova. General Marquez had moved against them in person, and they had retired. Cordova was held by a regiment of Zouaves, one of the new corps just ar-

rived from France. Large bodies of Liberal troops were hovering around the French lines, but evinced no disposition to make an attack. They, however, endeavored to out off several baggage and supply trains,

put had not been successful. A reconnoissance had been made by the Colonel of the 2d regiment of Zonaves, on the roads leading to the towns of Maltrata and San Antonio. There was no opposition encountered-the troops remaining several hours in these places without any sign of hostility. The Liberal troops-a body of whom were stationed near the towns, are said to have fled in great disorder from the Zouaves, but as this story comes from French sources, there is not much cre-

dence to be put in it. The French authorities were completing the railroad towards Orizaba as rast as possible in order to facilitate the movement of troops and munitions of war -and agents had sailed for the United S ates to procure material to be used 'a

its completion.